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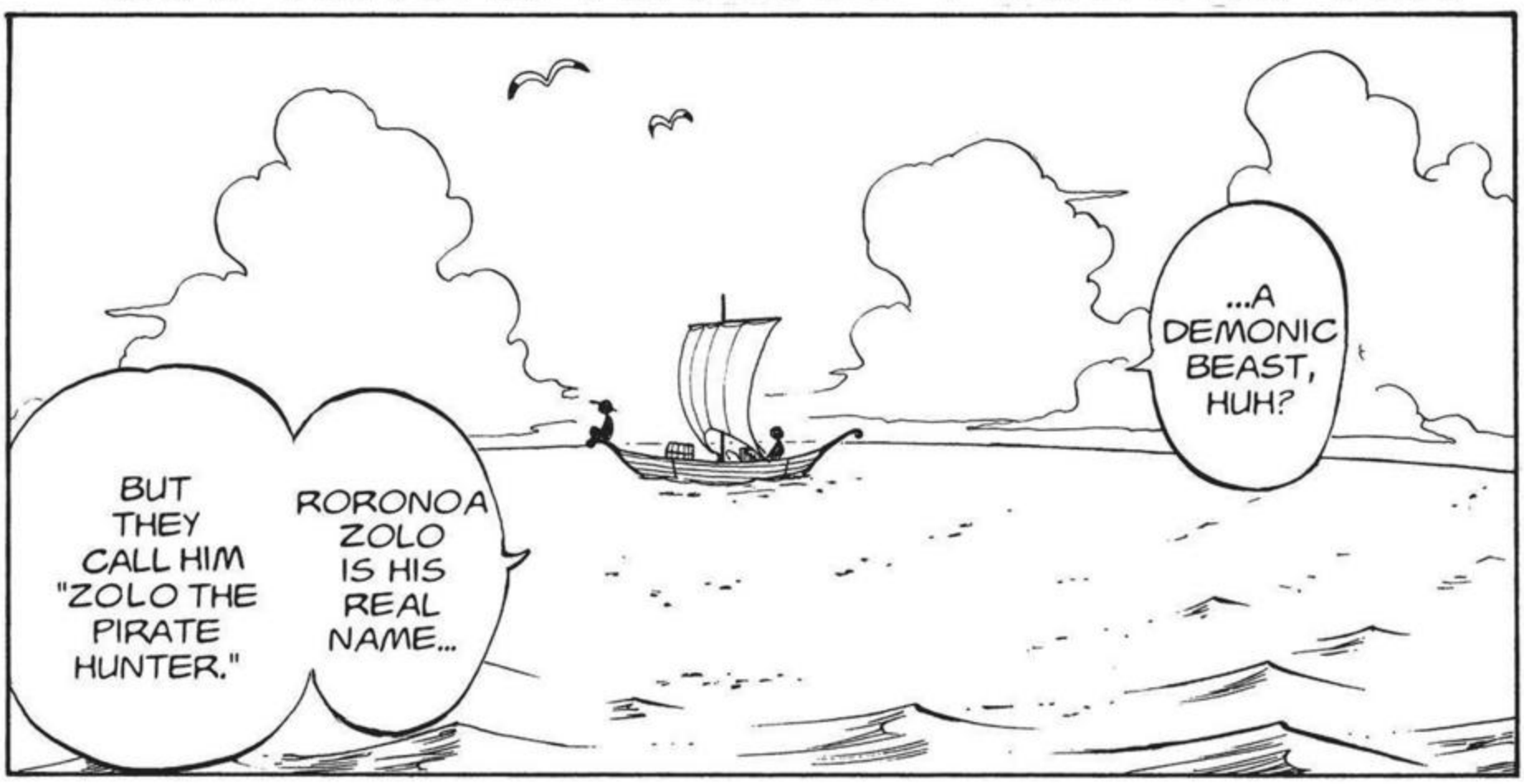
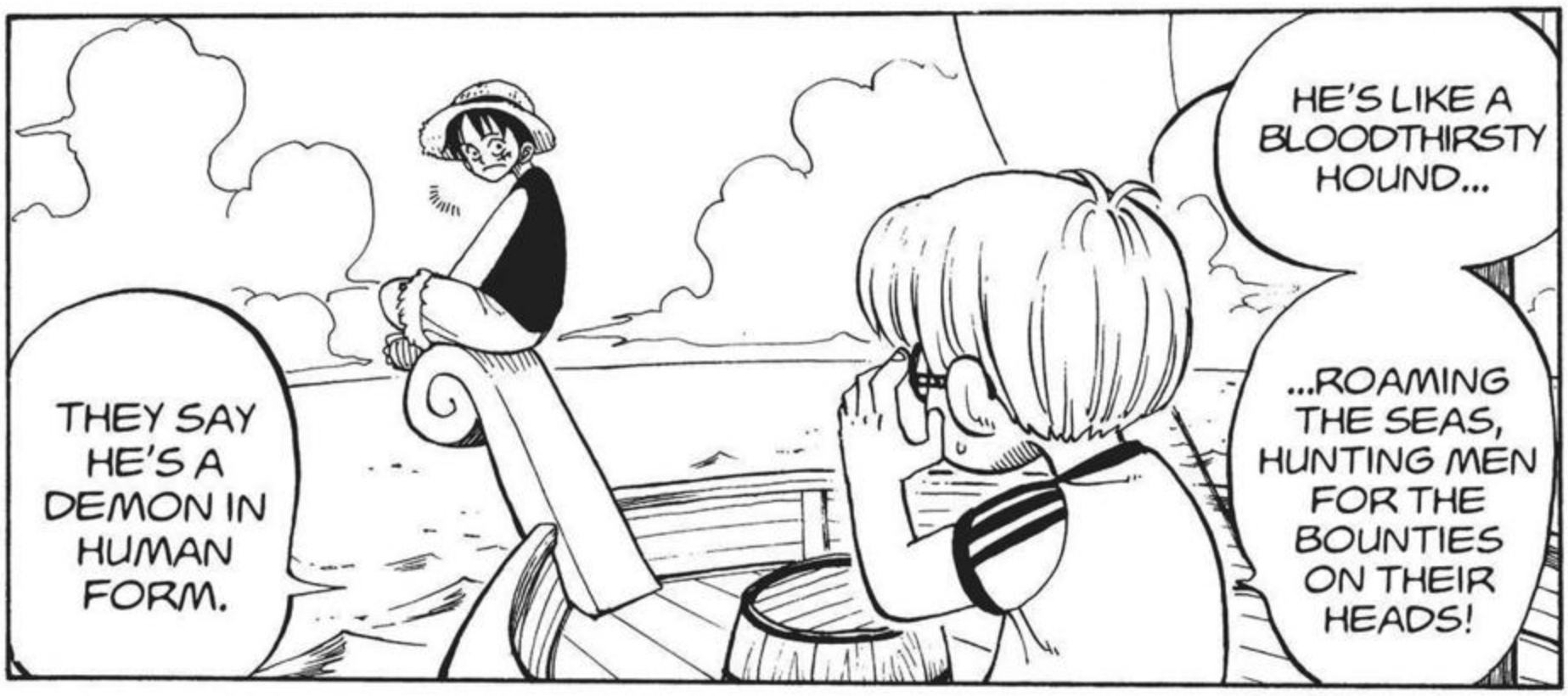
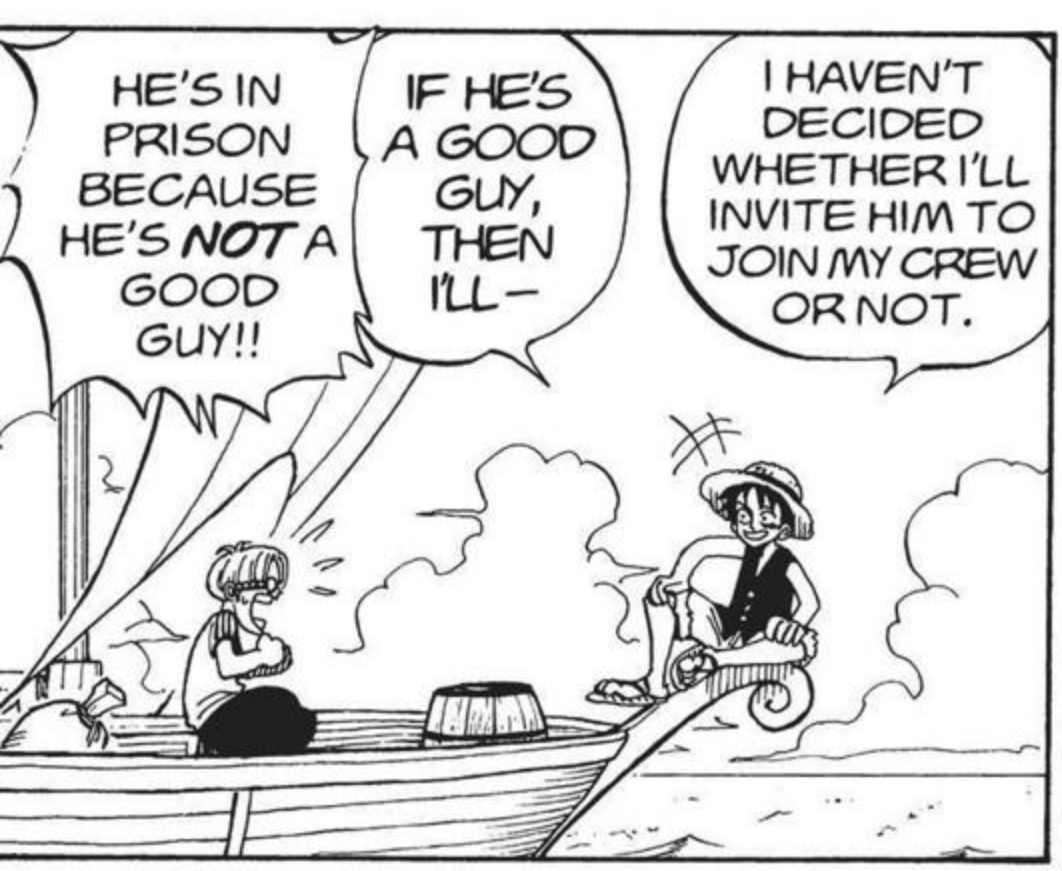
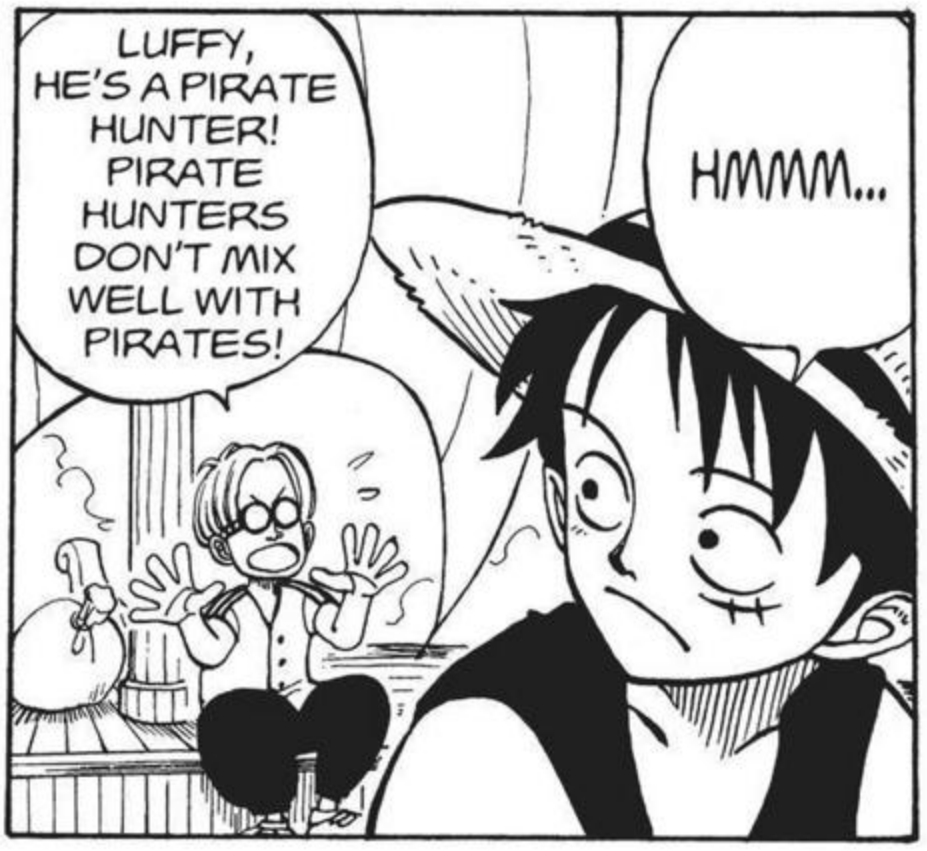



THEY SAY HE'S A DEMON IN HUMAN FORM.
HE'S LIKE A BLOODTHIRSTY HOUND...
...ROAMING THE SEAS, HUNTING MEN FOR THE BOUNTIES ON THEIR HEADS!


HE'S IN PRISON BECAUSE HE'S NOT A GOOD GUY!!
IF HE'S A GOOD GUY, THEN I'LL—
I HAVEN'T DECIDED WHETHER I'LL INVITE HIM TO JOIN MY CREW OR NOT.



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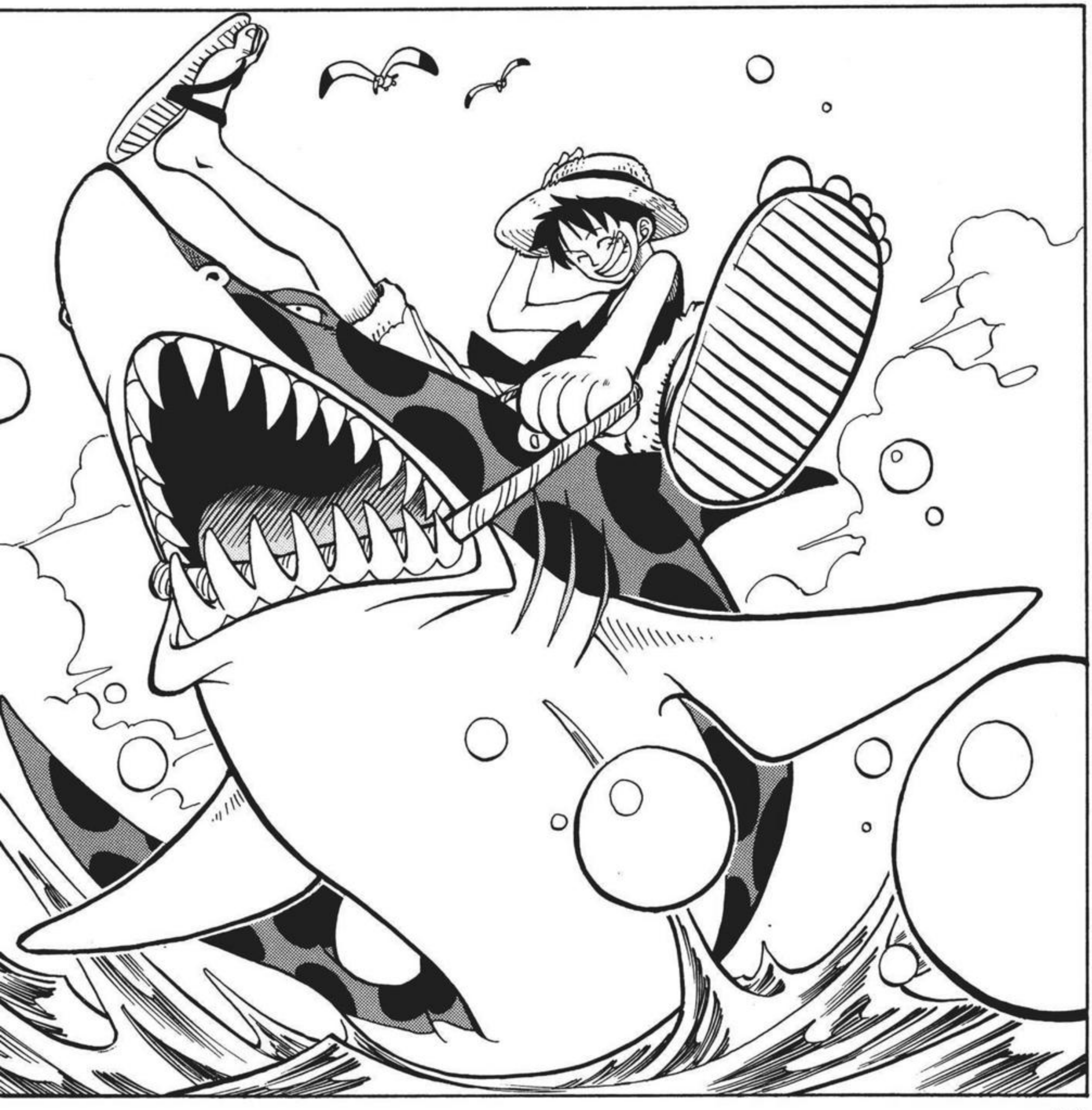

DA—DUM

MARINE

KOBY, YOU'RE AMAZING!

HUH?

YEAH! WE FINALLY MADE IT!

WE'RE FINALLY HERE! WE MADE IT TO THE NAVAL BASE TOWN.

OF COURSE I DID!

THAT'S THE MINIMUM REQUIRE-MENT FOR PEOPLE WHO SAIL THE SEAS.

YOU ACTUALLY GOT US TO OUR DESTI-NATION!

TA—DA

YEAH!! THAT'S WHAT I'LL DO!! NOW, LET'S EAT!!

YOU SHOULD FIND A NAVI-GATOR FOR YOUR CREW.

LUFFY, IF YOU KEEP RANDOMLY FLOATING AROUND, YOU'LL NEVER BECOME A PIRATE.

AND I HOPE YOU BECOME A GREAT PIRATE!

TH-THANK YOU, LUFFY!

I HOPE YOU JOIN THE NAVY AND BECOME A GREAT SAILOR!

WELL, KOBY, I GUESS THIS IS WHERE WE GO OUR SEPARATE WAYS.

...EVEN IF THAT MEANS WE'LL BE ENEMIES.

WANT

I TOO MIKIO

READ THIS WAY

FOOD FOOD

KRASH!!!!!

HEY, I JUST REMEMBERED... THAT GUY IS SUPPOSED TO BE IMPRISONED HERE-- RORONOA ZOLO...

HMMM...

MAYBE YOU SHOULDN'T SAY THAT NAME OUT LOUD AROUND HERE...

PSST PSST

...?

TRMBL TRMBL

...!!!

KRATA-KRASH

WOW!!

HUH!?

I SAW A POSTER THAT SAID THAT CAPTAIN MORGAN IS AT THIS BASE.

EVERYONE IS SO JUMPY! I'M GETTING A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS!

HA HA HA HA HA!

HA HA HA HA! WHAT A GREAT RESTAU-RANT!

I WANT TO GO BACK THERE AGAIN!

WHY WOULD THAT HAPPEN!?

WHO KNOWS!? MAYBE THEY JUST GOT CARRIED AWAY!

I'M TRYING TO THINK SERIOUSLY HERE...

BUT WHY DID THEY GET NERVOUS HEARING THE CAPTAIN'S NAME?

I CAN UNDERSTAND WHY THEY GET NERVOUS WHEN THEY HEAR RORONOA ZOLO'S NAME -- HE MIGHT ESCAPE AT ANY MOMENT!

DA-DUM!!

MARINE

NAVY BASE

IT LOOKS SO *BIG* UP CLOSE!

MARINE 海軍

...!

LUFFY! WHAT'RE YOU DOING!?

SHUMP

...THE DEMONIC BEAST FROM HERE.

I WONDER IF I CAN SEE...

B-BUT I HAVEN'T MENTALLY PREPARED MYSELF YET...

GO ON IN, KOBY!

AND THOSE PEOPLE SURE WERE SCARED WHEN THEY HEARD THE CAPTAIN'S NAME...

MAYBE IT'S ZOLO!

GULP

WHAT!?

OH YEAH? WELL THERE'S SOMEBODY OVER THERE!

HE'S PROBABLY DEEP WITHIN THE BOWELS OF THE PRISON...

YOU WON'T FIND HIM JUST BY PEEKING OVER THE FENCE.

SHOOO

I-IT'S REALLY HIM! THAT'S RORONOA ZOLO!!!

WHAT'S WRONG!?

A B-BLACK BANDANNA AND A HARAMAKI SASH!!!

LUB-DUB LUB-DUB

HE LOOKS SO... MENACING!!!

...

LUB-DUB LUB-DUB

THERE HE IS!

SNEAK...

!!!

MARINE
SO THAT'S HIM. HMM! I COULD JUST UNTIE THOSE ROPES AND SET HIM FREE...

YIKES!

HUH?

HEY, KID!

IF YOU LET HIM LOOSE, HE'LL KILL US THEN WRECK THE TOWN!!

THAT'S SUICIDE!!

I'VE BEEN HERE FOR NINE DAYS AND I CAN'T TAKE ANYMORE.

SHAAOOO

COME OVER HERE...

...AND UNTIE ME...

I'LL CAPTURE SOMEONE WITH A BIG PRICE ON THEIR HEAD AND GIVE ALL OF THE BOUNTY TO YOU.

YOU CAN TRUST ME. I'M A MAN OF MY WORD.

I'LL MAKE IT WORTH YOUR WHILE.

H-HE'S TALKING TO US!!

HEY! HE'S SMILING!

I WOULDN'T LET HIM!

HE COULDN'T.

HE WON'T KILL US.

AS SOON AS YOU UNTIE HIM, HE'LL KILL US AND GET AWAY! I JUST KNOW IT!

D-DON'T DO IT, LUFFY!

HUH!?

HUFF

SHHH!

HUH!?

HUH!?

BWOMM

WHAT A BIG HEAD HE'S GOT!

WHAK

WHADDA *YOU* WANT?

?

HEY! D-DON'T GO DOWN THERE! IT'S DANGEROUS!

TMP TMP...

I MADE THESE RICE BALLS FOR YOU! I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT NEED SOME FOOD!

GET LOST! DO YOU WANT TO GET KILLED!?

WHY DON'T YOU DO IT YOUR-SELF?

LUFFY! DO SOMETHING! SHE'LL BE KILLED!

OR I'LL STOMP YOU TO DEATH!!

I DON'T WANT IT!! NOW GET OUTTA HERE!!

B-BUT...

I'M... NOT HUNGRY!!

IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER MADE RICE BALLS. I HOPE YOU LIKE THEM.

NOW BEAT IT AND TAKE THAT STUFF WITH YOU!!

!

I'LL TELL MY FATHER ON YOU!

!

KLAMK

YOU SHOULDN'T PICK ON LITTLE GIRLS.

RORONOA ZOLO!!!

HE MUST BE SOME HIGH RANKING NAVAL OFFICER.

NOW THAT LITTLE GIRL WILL BE SAFE.

WHO'S THAT WEIRDO?

WELL... IF IT ISN'T THE ***IDIOT SON,*** LIVING OFF DADDY'S WEALTH.

HMPF!

HELMEPPO
CAPTAIN MORGAN'S SON

DID YOU JUST CALL ME AN "IDIOT"?

A MAN IN YOUR POSITION SHOULD GUARD HIS TONGUE... OR HE COULD LOSE IT!

RINE

HA-HA

DISGUSTING! IT'S SWEET! THERE'S SUGAR ON IT!

BLECH!

RICE BALLS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE SEASONED WITH SALT! NOT SUGAR!!

HYAK

HEY! GIVE IT BACK!

SNATCH

LITTLE GIRL...

DID YOU BRING THOSE RICE BALLS FOR ME? HOW THOUGHT-FUL.

HOW EVIL... THAT LITTLE GIRL WORKED REALLY HARD TO MAKE THOSE RICE BALLS.

STOP! PLEASE! YOU'RE RUINING THEM!

SPLAK

THESE ARE COMPLETELY INEDIBLE!!

SPLAK

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B-BUT I LIKE SWEETS, SO I FIGURED SUGAR WOULD BE BETTER!

OH NO!

HA HA!

SKWISH

...!

HA HA HA!

KWISH KWISH

DON'T WORRY! I'M SURE THE ANTS FIND THEM DELICIOUS!

THAT'S WHY I HATE KIDS!

OH, STOP THAT CRYING!

HMPF!

PLOP PLOP

WHY!!! I WORKED SO HARD TO MAKE THEM!!

IF YOU WERE AN ADULT, YOU WOULD BE PUT TO DEATH!

I'M SURE YOU'VE HEARD HOW SCARY MY FATHER CAN BE!

SNFF

IT SAYS, "ANYONE AIDING THIS PRISONER SHALL BE FOUND GUILTY OF THE CRIMES HE HAS COMMITTED. —CAPTAIN MORGAN"

MARINE

ANYONE AIDING THIS PRISONER SHALL BE FOUND GUILTY OF THE CRIMES HE HAS COMMITTED. -CAPTAIN MORGAN

...!!!

IT'S YOUR OWN FAULT!

CAN'T YOU READ THIS SIGN?

I'LL TELL DADDY ON YOU!

I'M ORDERING YOU TO THROW THAT LITTLE BRAT OVER THE FENCE!

Y-YES SIR... RIGHT AWAY!!

ARE YOU GOING TO DISOBEY A DIRECT ORDER!?

B-BUT...

YOU THERE! THROW THAT BRAT OVER THE FENCE!!

MARINE

SPLOTNG...!

...!!

YAHH!!

!

...

WHAT A BAD MAN...!

BRUSH BRUSH

ARE YOU OKAY!?

IF YOU SURVIVE OUT HERE FOR A MONTH, THEN I'LL LET YOU GO!!

HA HA HA! I WON'T DREAM OF BREAKING MY WORD.

HA HA HA

IT'S MY PLEA-SURE, I'M SURE!!

SHUF SHUF

MY, AREN'T YOU A STUBBORN ONE!

YOU JUST KEEP YOUR END OF THE BAR-GAIN!

THAT'S RIGHT, I'M GONNA LAST OUT THE ENTIRE MONTH!

READ THIS WAY

BETTER NOT LET HELMEPPO'S FATHER CATCH YOU.

LOOK...

YOU STILL HERE?

!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH IT!?

BUT BECOMING A PIRATE'S MY DREAM!

YOU THINK I'D LOWER MYSELF TO THAT LEVEL? NO THANKS!

PIRATE CREW?

I'M LOOKING FOR GOOD MEN TO JOIN MY PIRATE CREW.

MARINE

YOU'VE GOT A PRETTY BAD REPUTATION, YOU KNOW?

I HAVEN'T DECIDED IF I'LL ASK YOU YET...

YOU THINK IF YOU UNTIE ME...

I'M GONNA JOIN YOUR PIRATE CREW?

I DON'T NEED YOUR HELP. I CAN GET OUT OF HERE ON MY OWN.

ALL I HAVE TO DO IS LAST FOR A MONTH HERE, THEN I'M A FREE MAN!

CAPTAIN MORGAN'S IDIOT SON PROMISED ME.

BAD REPUTA-TION, HUH?

WELL, ANYWAY, I DON'T GO FOR THAT KIND OF DEAL.

I'VE GOT MY OWN PLANS FOR THE FUTURE.

ALL I'VE GOT TO DO IS SURVIVE HERE FOR ONE MONTH.

THEN I'LL BE FREE TO PURSUE MY DREAM!!!

HUH?

HEY, WAIT A MINUTE...

SO GO LOOK FOR A CREW ELSEWHERE...

ME AND YOU ARE DIFFERENT. I'VE GOT MORE WILL POWER.

HMM... I SEE.

PICK THAT UP FOR ME.

I DON'T THINK I COULD LAST ***ONE WEEK*** WITHOUT FOOD.

AAH!
JUST SHUT UP AND FEED IT TO ME!
SHUT UP!
AND DON'T MISS ONE GRAIN OF RICE!
I KNOW YOU'RE HUNGRY, BUT THIS--
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO EAT IT!?
IT'S MORE OF A DIRT BALL THAN A RICE BALL NOW...
KOFF... T-TELL THE KID...
I TOLD YOU. IT WAS MOSTLY DIRT. YOU WANNA KILL YOURSELF?
TWITCH
TWITCH
HUH?
HAK KOFF KOFF!!!
!!!
CHOMP
MNCH MNCH MNCH
MNCH
...!
CHOMP!
...!
!
HA HA HA!
TELL HER I ATE IT ALL.
TELL HER I SAID IT WAS DELICIOUS.

COULD THAT GUY REALLY BE AS BAD AS EVERYONE SAYS?

I'M SO GLAD!

HE'S *NOT* A BAD GUY!

YEAH!

HE ATE IT ALL UP!

REALLY!?

RORONOA ZOLO SAVED ME! BESIDES, THOSE DOGS WERE RUNNING LOOSE AND SCARING EVERYBODY IN TOWN!

CAPTAIN MORGAN'S SON HAD A BUNCH OF MEAN DOGS! THEY ATTACKED ME...

HE GOT THROWN INTO PRISON 'CAUSE OF ME.

BUT HE HASN'T DONE ANYTHING WRONG!

EVERYBODY IN TOWN IS AFRAID OF HIM...

AND HE WOULDN'T GET THROWN INTO PRISON FOR THAT!

ZOLO'S REALLY SCARY, BUT HE ONLY GOES AFTER PEOPLE WITH A PRICE ON THEIR HEADS.

THAT MAKES SENSE!

YES!

THAT'S WHY ZOLO IS IN PRISON...

BECAUSE HE HURT THAT GUY'S DOG TO SAVE YOU?

HA HA HA! YOU'RE NOT BOWING YOUR HEADS LOW ENOUGH, SCUM! I'LL TELL MY FATHER ON ALL OF YOU!!

!

THEY PUT PEOPLE TO DEATH FOR NO REASON AT ALL! EVERYONE'S AFRAID OF THEM.

CAPTAIN MORGAN AND HIS SON ARE THE BAD ONES!

THREE DAYS?

WE'LL MAKE AN EXAMPLE OF HIM! I CAN HARDLY WAIT!

HAHAHA

WE'RE GOING TO HOLD A PUBLIC EXECUTION FOR HIM IN THREE DAYS!!

DO YOU WANT TO BE JAILED LIKE RORONOA ZOLO!?

STOMP STOMP

CAPTAIN MORGAN'S IDIOT SON PROMISED ME. ALL I'VE GOT TO DO IS SURVIVE HERE FOR ONE MONTH.

HE'S JUST A STUPID BEAST FOR BELIEVING IT!!

THAT PROMISE WAS JUST A JOKE!!

HA HA HA!

PFFT~!!

WHAT? WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THAT?

BUT... YOU MADE A PROMISE TO HIM!?

GASP

GASP

AAAAH!

AAAH!

!!!!

KOBY, I'VE MADE MY DECISION!

HUH?

I'M GOING TO ASK ZOLO TO JOIN MY CREW!!!

AAAH!

STOP! CALM DOWN!!

THAT GUY IS SCUM!

LUFFY!!

YOU WANT TO MAKE AN ENEMY OF THE NAVY, DO YOU!?

AAAH!

WAAAH!

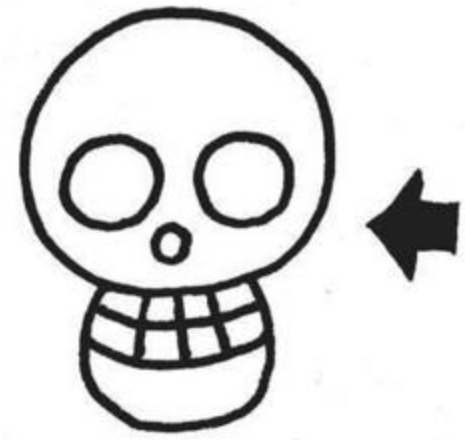
HOW TO DRAW THE SKULL AND CROSSBONES

1. DRAW A CIRCLE.

2. DRAW THREE CIRCLES INSIDE THE CIRCLE.

3. DRAW ANOTHER CIRCLE BELOW THE FIRST CIRCLE.

4. DRAW TWO LINES ACROSS THE LOWER CIRCLE.



5. DRAW THREE VERTICAL LINES ALONG THE HORIZONTAL LINES.

6. DRAW BONES BEHIND THE SKULL.

7. AND YOU'RE FINISHED! WHAT!? WAIT A MINUTE...

8. AND YOU'RE FINISHED!

9. AND IF YOU DRAW A STRAW HAT ON IT, YOU GET LUFFY'S FLAG!